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who would be killed by his widow and family.

WM. B. MINOR DEAD, AGED 78.

Had Been Resident of Connellsville for 25 Years.

WAS PIONEER OVEN BUILDER

Erected the Old Plants at Davidson and Trotter—Retired from Active Business Number of Years Ago. Sketch of His Life.

William B. Minor, aged 78 years, one month and eight days, a retired coke contractor, and well known in the coke regions throughout Fayette county, died on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late home No. 423 Johnston avenue. Mr. Minor had been in poor health for the past 18 months and two weeks ago today he contracted pneumonia which resulted in his death. The members of his family with the exception of a son, Lewis, were at his bedside when death came. Deceased was a son of the late Ham-mell and Margaret Minor, whose deaths occurred over 30 years ago. He was born in North Union township near Uniontown, April 19, 1832. His boyhood days were spent in North Union township and the greater part of his life was spent in Fayette county. He about 35 years ago Mr. Minor and family moved from Broad Ford to Trotter on a farm located where the H. C. Erick coke ovens are now located. Later he sold his farm to the H. C. Erick Coke Company and was awarded the contract for the building of the ovens. He also had the contract for the erection of the ovens at Morrell, Davidson and Broad Ford. After selling the farm at Trotter Mr. Minor moved his family into a new home on Johnston avenue where with his wife he was residing at the time of his death. He retired from active work about 10 years ago.

Deceased was twice married his first marriage being solemnized when he was but 20 years of age. Several years after the death of his first wife he married Mrs. Hattie Rowen of Mill Run. Mr. Minor was a member of the Christian Church and was held in high esteem by his many friends. He was well versed in current events. His widow, three sons, John W., Lewis, prominent residents of Birmingham, Ala., J. A. L., and one daughter, Miss S. A. McCluen of Big Stone Gap, Va., and one step-daughter, Mrs. C. M. Miller of the West Side, survive. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Shaffer of Connellsville and Miss Lucinda Minor of Pittsburg, 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. M. Watson, pastor of the Christian Church officiated. Interment private in Hill Grove cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: Robert Norris, J. B. Davidson, C. M. Hyatt.

Paul Beighly, H. C. Norton and C. D. Schell. The honorary ones are John Robinson, A. W. Bowman, W. S. Schenck, J. R. Baisley, Willis Colbert and Dr. S. S. Stahl.

Promotion of W. E. Lowes is Announced

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28.—The official announcement is made today of the appointment of W. E. Lowes as Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with headquarters at the general offices in Baltimore. Mr. Lowes, whose railroad experience covers some 25 years, 20 of them in the advertising field, has since the administration of Mr. Cowan and Mr. Murray in 1897 been General Advertising Agent of the company. With the recognition of his services through the promotion he will continue to have charge of the advertising department as also matters pertaining to passenger train schedules and such additional duties as may be assigned him.

OCCUPATION TAX.

Valuation in Fayette County this Year \$3,417,775.

The assessed valuation of occupations in Fayette county is as follows:

Uniontown	77,075
Uniontown twp.	60,000
Brownsville twp.	14,975
Bullskin twp.	68,000
Connellsville, First Ward	27,130
Connellsville, Second Ward	22,800
Connellsville, Third Ward	27,275
Connellsville, Fourth Ward	20,000
Connellsville, Fifth Ward	22,125
Connellsville, Sixth Ward	18,950
Connellsville, Seventh Ward	27,125
Connellsville twp.	105,150
Dunbar borough	24,800
Dunbar twp. No. 1	129,025
Dunbar twp. No. 2	104,000
Dawson	37,800
Everson	40,825
Fayette City	71,000
Fairclinton	12,000
Franklin	26,825
Georges	14,000
Gettysburg	19,025
Henry Clay	16,625
Jefferson	35,000
Lona Twp.	21,475
Luzerne	51,000
Markleysburg	4,975
Mason twp.	35,100
Mendenhall	8,000
Nicholson	44,775
North Union No. 1	89,125
North Union No. 2	77,775
Obiopolis	19,000
Perkasie	11,250
Point Marion	80,625
Reidsville	97,150
Satish	10,000
South Union	97,000
South Brownsville	140,875
Springfield	29,800
Springfield	58,725
Stewart	29,150
Stewart	12,925
Upper Twp.	61,000
Uniontown, First Ward	14,000
Uniontown, Second Ward	14,775
Uniontown, Third Ward	14,925
Uniontown, Fourth Ward	10,725
Vanderbilt	26,925
Washington	20,725
Wharton	21,475
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Smock	100
Ovens.	
U. S. Coal & Coke Co.	870
Plants 1, 2 and 3.	600
Caspar Coal & Coke Co.	600
Tyler and Sykesville Wks.	600
H. C. Frick Coke Co.	1,000
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Coal Company in Somerset County Protests Against Condemnation.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 27.—Considerable litigation has grown out of the condemnation of two mines of the Consolidation Coal Company by a board of examiners appointed by the court. The Coal Company appeals from the findings of the examiners and now an answer to the appeal has been filed by Nicholas Evans, State Mine Inspector for the Twentieth Bituminous District.

The mines in question are numbers 125 and 121 of the Consolidation Coal Company and are commonly known as Jenner Nos. 4 and 5. They are located in Jenner township, not far from Doss-well. Mine Inspectors Nicholas Evans, C. B. Ross, of the Second Bituminous District, and Joseph Knappner of the Eighth Bituminous District, made an examination of the mines, and aver that they found that they contained gas, whereupon they applied to the court for the appointment of a board of examiners, and Frank B. Pluch, a civil engineer, Isaac Good of Somerset, and Frederick Rowe of Meyersdale, well known coal operators and mine owners, were appointed by the court on May 25th. They, in company with Mine Inspector Evans, went upon the property and made an examining upon, and also took the testimony of several employees of these mines, among whom were R. A. Morgan, mine foreman, R. S. Larue, inspector of mines, Frank Haas, consulting engineer, Robert Tarleton, inspector of mines, C. M. Gillette, mine superintendent, Benjamin Hartle, fire boss, Joseph W. Reed, chemist and C. E. Ed that in analyses of the air in the mines in question they found four tenths of one per cent of explosive gas, and state that five tenths to one per cent of such gas in the air of a mine is dangerous and liable to explode. The board of examiners also tested various parts of the mines, with safety lamps and report that they failed to find gas or fire damp in sufficient quantities to be detected by the safety lamp, and that the gas is not present in sufficient quantities in the mines to endanger the lives or health of the employees. The board further states that there is not sufficient gas to explode when in contact with an open lamp, and that there has been gas in the mines since the installation of the present system of ventilation. This report was filed after view-

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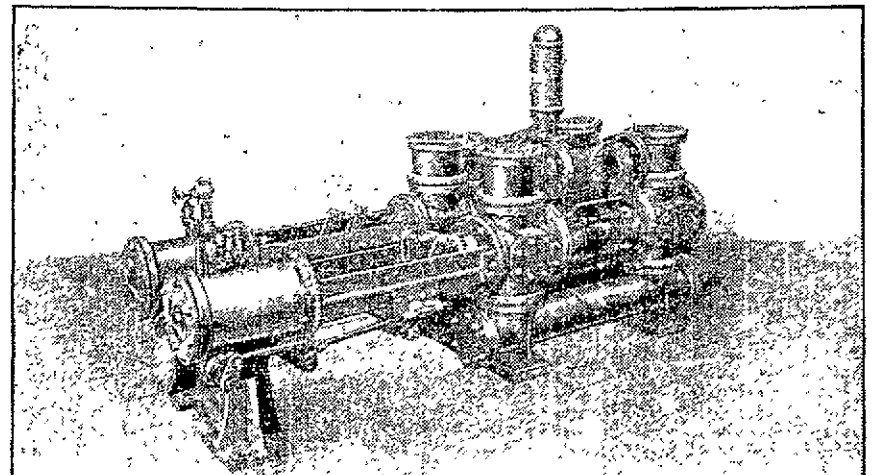
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